

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Claim 1 (Amended). A xerographic component comprising:

a) a substrate comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of fluoropolymers, chloropolymers, silicone rubbers, polyarylenes, ethylene diene propene monomer, nitrile rubbers and mixtures thereof, and thereon

a) a coating comprising a thiophene-based material.

*A2*  
Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

*A2*  
In claim 24, line 2, replace "polymer" with --fluoropolymer--.

Claim 26 (Amended). An image forming apparatus for forming images on a recording medium comprising:

a charge-retentive surface to receive an electrostatic latent image thereon;

a biasable component capable of receiving an electrical bias for charging one of a xerographic component or copy substrate surface;

a development component to apply toner to said charge-retentive surface to develop said electrostatic latent image to form a developed image on said charge retentive surface;

a transfer component to transfer the developed image from said charge retentive surface to a copy substrate; and

a fuser component for fusing said developed image to a surface of said copy substrate, wherein at least one of said biasable component, transfer component and said fuser component comprise:

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a) a substrate comprising a polymer selected from the group consisting of fluoropolymers, chloropolymers, silicone rubbers, polyarylenes, ethylene diene propene monomer, nitrile rubbers and mixtures thereof; and thereon

b) a coating comprising a thiophene-based material.